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bers of the American Bar and to any others whose business relations necessitate a knowledge of English or Canadian corporation law.

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Elements of Bankruptcy Law, for the use of Law Students. By Harold Remington, late Referee in Bankruptcy at Cleveland, Ohio. Former Lecturer on the Law of Bankruptcy at Western Reserve University Law School. The Michie Company, Charlottesville, Va. 1911. pp. xi, 548.

Recognizing the demand for a text-book on the elementary principles of Bankruptcy Law adapted to the special needs of the law student, Mr. Remington has produced the present volume. The author, it will be remembered, has previously written a large and exhaustive practitioners' treatise on the Law of Bankruptcy. By constant reference in footnotes Mr. Remington cites this larger work for collateral reading, while unfolding in the new treatise a more logical and philosophical development of the bankruptcy system.

The history and statutory development of bankruptcy is first taken up, after which the procedure in cases of insolvency and bankruptcy are considered. The body of the work is devoted to the explanation of the trustee's position, the treatment of claims, preferences, and liens, questions of jurisdiction, and the fundamental propositions in connection with Distribution and Discharge. The latter part of the work contains the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, with its amendments, the official forms in use, and general orders. For ready reference a very complete index is furnished.

This work is a pioneer in its special field. Bankruptcy law is mainly of statutory origin, and until recent years has had no marked development in the United States. The growth of American industry and commerce, however, and the adoption of a National Bankruptcy Act, have so greatly increased the importance of the bankruptcy system, that the necessity for its special consideration by the student of law is apparent. Mr. Remington has produced in this book a valuable treatise, and one admirably adapted for use as a students' text-book.

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